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Applicant : S. KANNO et al.  
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Titled : TREATMENT METHOD FOR DECOMPOSING  
PERFLUOROCOMPOUND, DECOMPOSING CATALYST  
AND TREATMENT APPARATUS  
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**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 17, 2007, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.**

**Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.**

**A Petition for Extension of Time for one month and the appropriate fee accompany this Response.**